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Possible Gradieu Connections		28 Jan. 54
PERTINENT INFORMATION		
<p>1. Traces have been requested from Headquarters on the following persons, who may possibly be connected with the Gradieu operation, by Zipper's Unit (the George KOLLMER group). In any other cases where it appears that there may be wire-crossing with your operations, similar information will be forwarded to you.</p> <p>a. Johann DANKLER, born 28 June 1925 in Vienna, is 5' 7" tall, has blue eyes, brown hair, oval face, and lives at Leopoldsdorf 128, Austria. He was proposed for CIA recruitment but no approach has yet been made. He is reported to have "unexplained contacts to Danube River shipping." His only Headquarters trace is found in MUR-2004 dated 20 July 1949, on one Captain or Lieutenant DANKLER, not KOLLMER (sic), of German origin, who was reported to be a member of General LIKO's crew.</p> <p>b. Keri FILIĆ, born 31 August 1917 in Krajevo, Yugoslavia, is presently an engineer on a ship operating on the Danube between Austria and Romania, and is being considered for recruitment.</p> <p>c. Josef ŠPAHL, employee of a firm dealing in Danube shipping, resides at Kreuzberg Karl Platz 19, Vienna II.</p>		
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